

House File 2134

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning eligibility to participate in a sick leave
2 conversion program by certain peace officers employed within
3 the department of public safety.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 6000YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 70A.23, subsection 4, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the
1 4 contrary, peace officers employed within the department of
1 5 public safety and the department of natural resources that are
1 6 not covered under a collective bargaining agreement shall have
1 7 a sick leave conversion program extended to them that is
1 8 equivalent to the sick leave conversion program negotiated
1 9 under chapter 20 between the state and the state police
1 10 officers council labor union for peace officers. At a
1 11 minimum, the sick leave conversion program negotiated under
1 12 chapter 20 shall provide that a peace officer employed within
1 13 the department of public safety who retires prior to attaining
1 14 the age of fifty-five shall be entitled to participate in the
1 15 program as if the peace officer retired at age fifty-five. In
1 16 addition, an employee of the department of public safety or
1 17 the department of natural resources who has earned benefits of
1 18 payment of premiums under a collective bargaining agreement
1 19 and who becomes a manager or supervisor and is no longer
1 20 covered by the agreement shall not lose the benefits of
1 21 payment of premiums earned while covered by the agreement.
1 22 The payment shall be calculated by multiplying the number of
1 23 hours of accumulated, unused sick leave by the employee's
1 24 hourly rate of pay at the time of retirement.

EXPLANATION

1 26 This bill provides that the sick leave conversion program
1 27 negotiated under Code chapter 20 between the state and the
1 28 state police officers council labor union for peace officers
1 29 shall provide that a peace officer employed with the
1 30 department of public safety who retires before age 55 shall be
1 31 entitled to participate in the program as if the peace officer
1 32 retired at age 55.
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